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Monday Evening, Jan. 6, 1873.

A CHECKING INDICATION.

We are glad to learn from the Nashville papers and some other sources that there is a strong disposition on the part of the members of the Legislature to unite for the general good of the State, regardless of former party lines or affiliations. The LEXONA has spoken of this subject before, and appealed to the members elect to attend to the important business that demands serious consideration rather than lose time in making combinations with this set of men or that, with the view of organizing parties or advancing the cause of any aspirant for future honors. The present has its imperative demands and necessities, which must be met in the next seventy-five days, or be neglected and left to go over to a special session or another year. The sentiment of the members, as far as ascertained, is that the financial credit of the State must be met, and that a good school system must be established. The assessment laws will receive attention, and material changes will be proposed, under which there will be, it is hoped, more uniformity and a proper distribution of the burdens of the State. But we shall see.

PIK'S MURDERER CONVICTED.

Stokes, the cold blooded murderer of the notorious Jim Fisk, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced to be hung. His fate will still hang in the balance, however, for with his money and artful counsel, he may obtain a new trial, and continue his life much longer. His conviction is a surprise to the country, and will have a good effect on society at large. There is a prevalent idea that under the jury system of the country, which gives a preference to ignorance, a criminal with plenty of money can, nine times out of ten, evade the extreme penalty of the law. The court records of the last few years sustain this opinion, and encourage desperate men to take the law into their own hands at any real or imaginary injury, and lay their enemy low with pistol, knife and bludgeon. Fisk was infamously corrupt and shamelessly immoral. He defied alike the laws of God and man, and by his glitter and show of wealth, and apparent great success in life and immense influence, he corrupted the minds of thousands of thoughtless people, especially the young, who read of him in the newspapers and flashy pictorial. But he was cut down in the glory of his career; laid low by an accomplice who was as destitute of principle as himself, and the murderer has fine prospects of expiating his crime under the gallows, thus making a double example, and illustrating that the way of transgressor is hard.

Mrs. JOAQUIN MILLER lectures on her husband, and travels abroad to do so. In this she is an exception to the general rule, under which it is supposed most women lecture on their husbands and at them without leaving home. She made her appearance at Chicago last week, but created no sensation or great sympathy. The spectacle of divided households is too common in Chicago to challenge much notice. Mrs. Miller will find it easier to get a divorce there than an audience, although she is a lady of talent and has an attractive way of telling her story. If she could only elicit reply from her shaggy-headed husband and goad him into an appearance before the footlights to tell his side of the controversy, and assert that he burned the buckwheat cakes while flirting with the hired man on the back porch, the case would easily work up some public attention, and folks could take sides. Like most poetical people, Joaquin has a poor taste for the routine of domestic life, and prefers to fly to evils that he knows not of rather than endure what he has already tried.

According to the Nashville papers more candidates for office have arrived at the hotels there than members of the Legislature by two to one. There will be lively times around the capital next week. New members will be button-holed and caressed until they will be tempted to resign or jump out at a forty-story window.

Tax spirit of office-seeking, for which our State is not unknown, will be quite manifest at Nashville. There are six candidates for Comptroller, thirty-six for Secretary of State and four for Treasurer, and yet they are not happy.

It is rumored that Secretary Fish will retire from the cabinet on the 4th of March, and that the President will appoint William M. Everts as successor.

Anna Dickinson has a sister, Susan by name, fully as political, fully as strong-minded and fully as much of an orator as Anna herself. Aware of her great abilities for the lecture platform she nevertheless resolutely refuses to lecture, and simply for this one reason, given in her own words, "I have not Anna's beauty."

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

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Specials to the Ledger.

ST. LOUIS.

Movement of the Ice.

St. Louis, January 6.—At noon yesterday a large body of ice broke loose from a point near the Northern Packet landing at the foot of Locust street and floated down to the southern limits of the city. The river is now clear from the bridge piers to arsenal island and the ferry boats have resumed their regular trips without interruption. No damage was done by the ice to day, and it is thought that the gorge below the city will be broken without damage to the boats above the bridge piers. The river is still covered with unbroken ice.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—Information has been received here that the greater portion of the town of Carlisle, Ky., was destroyed by fire yesterday. No particulars have yet been received.

A large school-house, just completed, at Taylorsville, Ohio, was burned to the ground on Friday night.

A large meeting of Germans was held in this city last night to inaugurate measures for the building of a new German theater, on the ground where the Turner Hall now stands. The proposition is to sell 300,000 tickets at one dollar each and distribute \$75,000 in prizes, the money thus realized to be used in the erection of a large German theater.

The fight among railroads leading East in regard to passenger rates still goes on. The Dayton Short Line to day announces tickets to New York and return, via Cleveland and Buffalo, at nineteen dollars, and to Columbus and return five dollars, a reduction of nearly one-half. Large numbers of passengers for New York and the East from Western and Southern cities are taking advantage of the rates from here by purchasing tickets to Cincinnati and round trip tickets to New York on their arrival here.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, January 6.—A case, the first of the kind in the United States, came up in Justice Daggett's Court to-day. It arose out of the recent raids upon the gambling houses, and the confiscation of tables, chips, lay-outs, etc. Writ of replevin were issued in two cases, and Police Superintendent Washburne was called to answer the right to confiscate and destroy these as gambling tools under an ordinance of the city. After hearing the case, the Justice decided that the police authorities had no such right, and decreed the delivery of the property to the owners and damages for that destroyed. As some \$20,000 worth of this kind of property has been destroyed in the various raids upon the gambling houses, the case is of considerable importance, and will doubtless be taken to the Supreme Court.

The Times of this date has a rumor to the effect that B. F. Steiner, the manager for the French Band who absconded with a considerable amount of money from its concert in July last, is now engaged in the clothing business in Milwaukee. It gives highly colored interviews with a couple of gentlemen with whom Steiner is intimate, but nothing definite.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DES MOINES, January 5.—A man by the name of Matthew Clark was instantly killed yesterday in a gravel pit seven miles from here, by the caving in of frozen earth.

LA SALLE, ILL., January 5.—Freight train No. 7, bound south on the Illinois Central road, yesterday morning ran over a broken rail about half a mile south of Winona, throwing four cars from the track. No one was hurt, and after some delay the cars were got on the track again.

DAYTON, OH., January 6.—About nine o'clock Saturday morning, while Peter Sorrena, a laborer employed by the contractors who are removing the old railroad bridge here, was assisting at some work on top of the chord of the bridge he missed his footing and fell a distance of over fifty feet, striking the railroad cross-ties in the descent. He was turned head downward and fell on the ice, his head striking with fearful force. He was picked up immediately by his comrades, but died before reaching shore. He was a Dane lately arrived in this country.

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 6.—The fifteenth session of the Minnesota Legislature will meet in this city Tuesday, January 7, for a sixty days session, the limit allowed by the constitution. During the first week there will be a general talk about rushing things, and three or four buncombe resolutions offered for final adjournment in thirty or forty days. They will be quickly smothered, and after forty days of idleness and nonsense, the actual work will begin and five or six hundred bills will be put through in three weeks. A careful attention to the doings of the Minnesota Legislature for a good many years renders it safe to predict with an absolute degree of certainty that the usual course will be pursued.

DAYTON, O., January 6.—The funeral of Jacob Helfrich and child, who were killed by being run over Friday morning on the Short Line railroad, was largely attended yesterday. The wife of the deceased will bring a suit against the company for \$50,000.

COLEMAN, O., January 6.—About midnight Saturday a shock of earthquake was felt here, which shook the windows, roused sleepers and frightened the citizens generally. It lasted about fifteen seconds.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATRE.—During the past week Mr. Charles Pope, assisted by the members of the St. Louis dramatic company, has been catering to the public taste successfully, presenting such dramas as the Streets of New York, Under the Gas Light and Fool Play. The series of dramas presented were of the sensational, American school, and were brought out with new scenery, surroundings and effects. Mr. Pope succeeded in satisfying public taste with these entertainments, and drew good houses. To-night the burlesque will hold the stage of the theatre, Lydia Thompson and her troupe of blunders appearing in the extravaganza entitled Barbe Bleue, to be followed during the week by Kenilworth, Lurline, Les Brigands, A Day in Paris, Robin Hood, etc. Miss Thompson has a fine troupe of performers, consisting of charming young ladies, whose terpsichorean and vocal feats are unequalled on the burlesque stage. It is shape and talent combined with the grotesque and picturesque. Our theatergoers may promise themselves a most amusing, interesting and attractive series of entertainments.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The managers of the Grand Opera House have been presenting the legitimate drama during the past week. Miss Maggie Mitchell, supported by that able actor Mr. L. R. Howell, appeared in Fanchon the Croquet, Little Barefoot, and the Pearl of Savoy. On Friday, Miss Mitchell's benefit night, and at the matinee on last Saturday, the Opera House was crowded to excess by a fashionable audience, no crowded, indeed, that standing-room was at a premium. Miss Mitchell's personations of the different roles were charming in the extreme. She displayed her usual ability and versatility, and was so successful in pleasing audiences that she invariably had to appear before the curtain in response to deafening applause at the close of each act. As Fanchon she is inimitable, as Little Barefoot fascinating and attractive, and as the Pearl of Savoy superb. We congratulate the managers of the Opera House on the legitimate treats presented during the week as well as upon the manner in which the plays were placed on the stage—the scenery and effects being most appropriate, and the support rendered by the stock company excellent. To-night Lizard, Alice Dunning and her troupe will commence with their new comedy company will commence an engagement, presenting for the first time in Memphis a comedy entitled A Life's Dream, to be followed by Mr. Lingard's wonderful impersonations and sketches.

BUTCHERS' BALL.—This evening the members of the Butchers' Union will give their fourth annual ball at Cochran Hall. The balls given heretofore by the association have been pleasant in the extreme, and the celebration to-night will be no exception to the general rule.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Manager Buchanan has a fine company at his Washington Street Varieties. The attractions are Ledbetter, the man fly; Japanese Tommy, Frank Jones, the comedian; specialty acts, new songs and dances by the troupe. During the week a number of new "stars" will appear under the able direction of Stage Manager White.

BROOM'S OPERA HOUSE.—This establishment has changed management. Mrs. Broom having sold out to Mr. Evans, who is now the proprietor. Marsh Adams remains as stage manager, and a new troupe of performers has been engaged. To-night an attractive programme will be presented, and the "stars" will appear in rapid succession during the week.

Criminal Court.

This morning counsel for R. W. Perry stated that the prisoner had been tried, convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of forgery, that two other indictments for like offenses have been found against the prisoner, but by agreement with the Attorney General it was settled that the prisoner would not prosecute any appeal, and that the other two indictments would be not prosed. The court allowed the agreement to go on record. A few misdemeanor cases were taken up and disposed of by fine.

Personal.

It is with pleasure that we learn that Alderman J. M. Pettigrew of the Fourth ward is improving in health, and will soon be out of his room, where, for the last two months, he has been confined by sickness. Alderman Pettigrew has been one of our most intelligent representatives, an earnest and hard worker on important committees—in fact, a leading member of the Aldermanic Board. He is now a candidate for President of the Board, and should the choice fall upon him, we are certain he will make a superior presiding officer.

Petitions for Divorce.

In the First Chancery Court to-day Jimma Anne Young filed a petition for divorce against W. J. Young, on the grounds of abandonment and incontinency.

In the Second Chancery Court Nannie H. Martin filed a petition for divorce against Joseph P. Martin, on the grounds of desertion, etc.

FIFTEEN dozen pheasants, fresh and fine, for sale at V. D. Pech's fish, game and oyster depot, 41 Jefferson street.

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List of Patents.

The following patents were issued to Southern inventors for the week ending December 10, 1872, and reported for the LEXONA by R. S. and A. P. Jacey, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

133,700, machine for cutting fabric, W. T. Cassen, Richmond, Va.

133,710, device for applying rubber auto to bolts, James McIntire, Petersburg, Va.

133,720, filter, William C. Pettigrew, Osark, Mo.

133,730, plow, Fras. Reese, Wilson, Mo.

133,735, railway track-clearer, P. J. Schopp, Louisville, Ky.

133,761, cotton-cleaner, Jas. L. Coker, Tusculum, S. C.

133,763, insect trap, C. W. Curtis, Osborn, Mo.

133,768, boat for horses, Joz. Fennell, Cynthiana, Ky.

133,788, gate, H. Z. Mast, Fork Meeting House, Md.

133,798, plow clevis, Fras. Reese, Wilsonville, Ala.

133,804, bale fastener, R. S. Sayre, Sillsborough, Ga.

133,817, bridle, J. H. Wilson, Brentwood, Tenn.

133,818, railroad rail-joint, James Adams, Newark, Del.

133,831, fence, A. J. Clemmons, Aberdeen, Miss.

133,850, cotton plow, H. C. Godfrey, Elizabeth City, N. C.

133,852, saddle heater, Thos. Hagerty, Richmond, Va.

133,870, fire escape, H. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga.

133,880, pump valve, James Norman, Charleston, W. Va.

133,883, bottle stopper, J. H. Parkhurst, St. Louis, Mo.

133,893, machine for cleaning bricks, T. M. Schleier, Knoxville, Tenn.

133,899, earth closet, J. G. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.

133,905, paddle-wheel, W. P. Walker, Memphis, Tenn.

133,911, cotton-seed planter and gano distributor, Carlos G. Wilson, Milledgeville, Ga.

133,913, car-brake, J. E. Warthman, Mobile, Ala.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORE-

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1872, in the sum of \$100 each, and due re-

spectively January, February, March, April

and May last, for the consideration of

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W. B. GALLAGHER, Clerk and Master.

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OFFICIAL.

Meeting of General Councils.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 6, 1873.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL WILL MEET at the City Hall, on

Tuesday, 7th instant, at 7 p.m.

To receive Sheriff's returns of the last municipal election, and the members of the new General Council will meet at same place for organization immediately thereafter.

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TAXES.

Delinquent Taxes, 1870 and 1871.

THIS STATE AND COUNTY LAND SALES for unpaid taxes will be made on the 6th of January, 1873, after which interest at the rate of fifty per cent. will be added in redemption. Persons desiring to save the penalty must pay during the present month, as the office will be closed from the 1st to the 6th of January.

WM. MCLEAN, Tax Collector.

LEGAL.

In the First Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tenn.

H. B. Wells and W. L. Maxwell (Plaintiffs) vs. John J. Thomas & Maxwell for use of John J. Thomas & Maxwell.

William Edwards et al.

IT APPEARING FROM AFFIDAVIT IN this cause that the defendants P. M. Robinson, Kate E. Robinson, Sallie W. Boyd and Susan A. Boyd are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and that the suit has been instituted for the purpose of impounding certain property involved herein, and enforcing lien on certain property therein named; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in February, 1873, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

This 6th day of January, 1873.

A copy attested: EDWARD A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, Deputy Clerk and Master.

Locke W. Finlay, solicitor for complainant.

109-115-121-127

In the Second Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.

Butler P. Anderson, Commissioner of Revenue, et al., vs. Robert Crockett et al.

IT APPEARING FROM SHERIFF'S RE- turn in this cause that the defendants, Robert Crockett and Mary B. Crockett are not to be found in Shelby county, that this suit has been instituted for the purpose of enforcing a lien on certain property involved herein in behalf of the State; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in February, 1873, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

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Friday evening, January 10—